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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Besides being taxed to death in the first place, this is just another way to penalize middle class tax payers in America.

Tracfone wireless service provides us with efficient service without all the hassels of a monthly bill and time we wouldn't use, but still had to pay for.

What a tragedy it would be if those of us pay-as-you-go female users we're no longer able to have this service for safety and security in this not-so-safe, as we used to know it, world.

And...as a working mother, this service provides contact with my children and for them to easily reach me in case of emergency.

As mentioned earlier ... don't penalize us we're the safe users of our mobile phones, not the ones you see on our highways calling one another to chit-chat about the days activites in order to use the minutes they pay monthly for.

Thank you for your time and attention in matter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members